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Agency Information

(Carefully read the instructions before completing this form)

1. Agency Information

- a. Agency Name BLM - Eagle Lake Field Office
- b. Organizational Unit
- c. Address 2950 Riverside Drive
- e. City Susanville State CA Zip 96130
- f. Federal Id Number 53-0257045 DUNS Number
- g. Agency fiscal year (beginning month and day) October-01
- h. Agency Type (Please check one)
- ☐ City ☐ County ☐ U.S. Forest Service
- ☐ U.S. Forest Service - Patrol District ☒ U.S. Bureau of Land Management ☐ Other Federal Agency
- ☐ Federally Recognized Native American Tribe ☐ Educational Institution ☐ Nonprofit Organization - 501(c)(3) status only
- ☐ State Agency ☐ District

2. Project Information

- a. Project Name General Application Requirements
- b. Is implementing agency same as Agency (Please select Yes or No) ☒ Yes ☐ No
- c. Implementing Agency Name
- d. Amount of Funds Requested Project Cost

Project Request(s) Summary

#	Project Type	Project Title	Grant Request	Match	Total Project Cost
1	G08-01-08-A01	Acquisition	43,000	15,000	58,000
2	G08-01-08-G01	Ground Operations	22,000	21,000	43,000
3		TOTAL	65,000	36,000	101,000

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3. Contact

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b. Authorized Representative

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A. Location Map

Attachments:

[Location Map](#)

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A. Equipment Inventory

Has your agency purchased any Equipment with OHV Trust Funds within the last five (5) ☐ Yes ☒ No
years? (Please select Yes or No)

#	Item Description	Make	Model	Model Year	Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) or Serial Number	Project Agreement Number

Habitat Management Program (HMP) for Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program - 2008/2009

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Northern sagebrush lizard(Sceloporus graciosus ssp. graciosus)	BLMSS	Great Basin shrub and juniper habitats.	Present. University of Nevada, Reno herpetologists detected one adult and one juvenile in the Fort Sage OHVA in 2005.	Yes. Past monitoring of populations and habitat took place by the University of Nevada, Reno (UNR) to identify the extent of habitat use inside the Fort Sage SRMA. The Northern sagebrush lizards are not mapped, as exact locations of the two individuals detected during this study were not provided. Photos of the survey transects are included in the Final Report from UNR, however the report from did not specify in which transect(s) the lizards were detected. Based on the UNR findings and data the species could potentially be affected by the proposed projects.
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Greater sage-grouse(<i>Centrocercus urophasianus</i>)	BLMSS,CSSC	Treeless plains and rolling hills dominated by sagebrush, grasses and forbs.	This species is not known to exist in the OHVA.	No. No monitoring takes place unless a wildlife biologist discovers this species in Fort Sage OHVA. Although the greater sage grouse does occur on the Eagle Lake Field Office lands, the species has not occurred in the Fort Sage Mountains historically and is not present now.
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PART 2 - Section III - Map(s) of Project Area

Attachments:

Ca Map_Off-Highway Vehicle Area (OHVA) Location

Species Not Mapped

Habitat Management Plan (HMP) species map

PART 2 - Section IV. - Management/Monitoring Program by Species and Sensitive Habitat

PART 2 - Section IV. - Management/Monitoring Program by Species and Sensitive Habitat - Table 3

Table 3 - Data (Including Baseline Data) and Management Program for Species and/or Sensitive Habitats

Species/Habitat	Known Information	Methodology	Concerns / Risks / Uncertainties	Management Objective(s)	Management Action(s)	Success Criteria

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PART 2 - Section IV. - Management/Monitoring Program by Species and Sensitive Habitat - Table 4

Table 4: Summary of HMP Monitoring Program

Species/Habitat	Change Detection Methodology	Effectiveness Monitoring Methodology, Including Triggers	Identify Any Applicable Validation Monitoring (Focused Studies)
Northern sagebrush lizard, Great Basin shrub and juniper habitats.	Future visual surveys, including photographs, report logs and GPS data will document occurrences of this species in the OHVA and assist in evaluating potential effects to the species from OHV use.	Triggers would be a decline in the species. Regular monitoring through visual surveys conducted by the BLM will assess whether or not management actions are successful based on the following success criteria: 1. Stable or increasing populations of native small mammals and reptiles, in a range of natural variability typical of arid ecosystems. 2. Reduction to zero of new losses of habitat for small mammals and reptiles resulting from trail proliferation. New management actions will be implemented if the success criteria are not met.	Not applicable at this time.

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<p>Northern harrier, Open country; open fields, wet meadows, marshes, agricultural fields, hedgerows.</p>	<p>Future visual surveys including photographs, report logs and GPS will document occurrence and nesting of this species in the OHVA and assist in evaluating potential effects to the species from OHV use.</p>	<p>The PRBO study is appropriate to evaluate potential effects of OHV activity on songbird demographics. The sample size of raptor sightings and the size of the OHVA landscape are not sufficient to detect regional changes in the population of this wide- ranging species. Triggers for management change regarding this species would primarily include detection of nesting in the proximity of OHV trails. Regular monitoring though visual surveys conducted by the BLM will assess whether or not management actions are successful based on the following success criteria: 1. Reduction to zero of loss of habitat for northern harriers resulting from route proliferation. 2. Prevention and reversal of conversion of raptor nesting and foraging habitat in native vegetation.</p>	<p>Not applicable at this time.</p>
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Swainson's hawk, Grasslands, open fields, oak savannah, croplands, pastures, and scattered tree groves in open country.	Future visual surveys including photographs, report logs and GPS will document occurrence and nesting of this species in the OHVA and assist in evaluating potential effects to the species from OHV use.	The PRBO study is appropriate to evaluate potential effects of OHV activity on songbird demographics. The sample size of raptor sightings and the size of the OHVA landscape are not sufficient to detect regional changes in the population of this wide-ranging species. Triggers for management change regarding this species would primarily include detection of nesting in the proximity of OHV trails. Regular monitoring through visual surveys conducted by the BLM will assess whether or not management actions are successful based on the following success criteria: 1. Reduction to zero of loss of habitat for Swainson's hawks resulting from route proliferation. 2. Prevention and reversal of conversion of raptor nesting and foraging habitat in native vegetation.	Not applicable at this time.
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<p>Prairie falcon, Sheltered cliff ledges, foraging widely in grassland and shrub steppe.</p>	<p>Future visual surveys including photographs, report logs and GPS will document occurrence and nesting of this species in the OHVA and assist in evaluating potential effects to the species from OHV use.</p>	<p>The PRBO study is appropriate to evaluate potential effects of OHV activity on songbird demographics. The sample size of raptor sightings and the size of the OHVA landscape are not sufficient to detect regional changes in the population of this wide-ranging species. Triggers for management change regarding this species would primarily include detection of nesting in the proximity of OHV trails. Regular monitoring through visual surveys conducted by the BLM will assess whether or not management actions are successful based on the following success criteria: 1. Reduction to zero of loss of habitat for prairie falcons resulting from route proliferation. 2. Prevention and reversal of conversion of raptor nesting and foraging habitat in native vegetation.</p>	<p>Not applicable at this time.</p>
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Loggerhead shrike, Foraging widely in all grassland and steppe habitats, breeding pairs require patches of dense vegetation for nest sites.	Future visual surveys including photographs, report logs and GPS will document occurrence and nesting of this species in the OHVA and assist in evaluating potential effects to the species from OHV use.	The PRBO study is appropriate to evaluate potential effects of OHV activity on songbird demographics. The sample size of shrikes and shrike nesting pairs and the size of the OHVA and nearby landscapes may be sufficient to detect whether BLM management significantly affects shrike fecundity and resident populations. Triggers for management change would include changes in population past a threshold of population decline. Regular monitoring through visual surveys conducted by the BLM will assess whether or not management actions are successful based on the following success criteria: 1. Stable or increasing populations of breeding songbirds, within a natural variability found in arid ecosystems.	Not applicable at this time.
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Geyer's milkvetch, Great Basin scrub on sandy flats, 1160 to 1550 m elevation.	Future visual surveys including photographs, report logs and GPS conducted by the BLM Botanist will document occurrence and condition of this species within the OHVA and assist in evaluating potential effects to the species from OHV use. Areas where there is known populations of the Special Status Plant will be assessed by the BLM Botanist prior to any project in the OHVA.	Current botanical studies are appropriate to evaluate potential effects of OHV activity on this species. Triggers for management change regarding this species would primarily include detection of additional plants in the proximity of OHV trails. Regular monitoring through visual surveys conducted by the BLM will assess whether or not management actions are successful based on the following success criteria: 1. Stable or increasing populations of CNPS Rare and BLM Sensitive Plant populations, within natural variability typical of arid ecosystems. 2. Maintain at zero human-caused extinctions of CNPS Rare and BLM Sensitive Plant occurrences at the Fort Sage OHVA.	Not applicable at this time.
Sagebrush loeflingia, Sandy dunes and flats in Great Basin scrub, 1066 to 1219 m elevation.	Future visual surveys including photographs, report logs and GPS conducted by the BLM Botanist will document occurrence and condition of this species within the OHVA and assist in evaluating potential effects to the species from OHV use. Areas where there is known populations of the Special Status Plant will be assessed by the BLM Botanist prior to any project in the OHVA.	Current botanical studies are appropriate to evaluate potential effects of OHV activity on this species. Triggers for management change regarding this species would primarily include detection of additional plants in the proximity of OHV trails. Regular monitoring through visual surveys conducted by the BLM will assess whether or not management actions are successful based on the following success criteria: 1. Stable or increasing populations of CNPS Rare and BLM Sensitive Plant populations, within natural variability typical of arid ecosystems. 2. Maintain at zero human-caused extinctions of CNPS Rare and BLM Sensitive Plant occurrences at the Fort Sage OHVA.	Not applicable at this time.

PART 2 - Section IV. - Management/Monitoring Program by Species and Sensitive Habitat - Table 5

Table 5. Management Review and Response; Adaptive Management

Monitoring Methodology	How Monitoring Information Will Inform Management	How Data Will Be Analyzed	Management Response to Identified Triggers	Who Will Plan Management Response
Visual Surveys	If future surveys indicate any triggers such as a decline in the Northern Sagebrush lizard or an avian special status species nesting near an OHV route, the BLM ID Team will use the information to implement necessary conservation measures and re address the management actions.	Data analysis is not truly possible for some species such as the Northern Sagebrush Lizard. The monitoring design and sample size in regard to this species is not adequate for population data analysis. However small scale monitoring over time before and after projects will provided a basis of information and change detection and effective monitoring and management actions.	If future surveys indicate that species numbers undergo a significant decline, the BLM ID Team will act to re-route trails, implement seasonal closures, seasonal buffer zones or implement other management actions appropriate to individual lizard habitat. If future surveys indicate that OHV use is damaging individual plants or this plant's habitat, the BLM ID Team will act to re-route trails, implement seasonal closures, or implement other appropriate management actions.	BLM Eagle Lake Field Office Interdisciplinary Team, which consists of multiple staff members, such as the NEPA coordinator, Outdoor Recreation Planner, Resource Manager, Wildlife Biologist, Botanist, Ecologist and various other staff members.

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Visual Surveys	Surveys will inform management if plants or habitat are experiencing damage due to OHV use. If it is determined that damage is occurring, BLM will promptly change management to prevent damage.	Data analysis will consist of reviewing report logs, photos, and gps points to determine whether data indicate OHV use is damaging populations of the avian species.	If future surveys indicate that species numbers undergo a significant decline, the BLM ID Team will act to re-route trails, implement seasonal closures, seasonal buffer zones or implement other management actions appropriate to individual nest sites. If future surveys indicate that OHV use is damaging individual plants or this plant's habitat, the BLM ID Team will act to re-route trails, implement seasonal closures, or implement other appropriate management actions.	BLM Eagle Lake Field Office Interdisciplinary Team, which consists of multiple staff members, such as the NEPA coordinator, Outdoor Recreation Planner, Resource Manager, Wildlife Biologist, Botanist, Ecologist and various other staff members.
Photographic record of the species where found	If future surveys indicate any triggers such as a decline in the Northern Sagebrush lizard or an avian special status species nesting near an OHV route, the BLM ID Team will use the information to implement necessary conservation measures and re address the management actions. Surveys will inform management if plants or habitat are experiencing damage due to OHV use. If it is determined that damage is occurring, BLM will promptly change management to prevent damage.	Presence or absence, changes or new results overtime would determine whether the species occur on BLM lands in CSOHVA. Other analyses would quantify environmental changes for statistical significance from habitat data collected.	If future surveys indicate that species numbers undergo a significant decline, the BLM ID Team will act to re-route trails, implement seasonal closures, seasonal buffer zones or implement other management actions appropriate to individual nest sites or lizard habitat. If future surveys indicate that OHV use is damaging individual plants or this plant's habitat, the BLM ID Team will act to re-route trails, implement seasonal closures, or implement other appropriate management actions.	BLM Eagle Lake Field Office Interdisciplinary Team, which consists of multiple staff members, such as the NEPA coordinator, Outdoor Recreation Planner, Resource Manager, Wildlife Biologist, Botanist, Ecologist and various other staff members.

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GPS records of the species where found	If future surveys indicate any triggers such as a decline in the Northern Sagebrush lizard or an avian special status species nesting near an OHV route, the BLM ID Team will use the information to implement necessary conservation measures and re address the management actions. Surveys will inform management if plants or habitat are experiencing damage due to OHV use. If it is determined that damage is occurring, BLM will promptly change management to prevent damage.	Presence or absence, changes or new results overtime would determine whether the species occur on BLM lands in CSOHVA. Other analyses would quantify environmental changes for statistical significance from habitat data collected.	If future surveys indicate that species numbers undergo a significant decline, the BLM ID Team will act to re-route trails, implement seasonal closures, seasonal buffer zones or implement other management actions appropriate to individual nest sites or lizard habitat. If future surveys indicate that OHV use is damaging individual plants or this plant's habitat, the BLM ID Team will act to re-route trails, implement seasonal closures, or implement other appropriate management actions.	BLM Eagle Lake Field Office Interdisciplinary Team, which consists of multiple staff members, such as the NEPA coordinator, Outdoor Recreation Planner, Resource Manager, Wildlife Biologist, Botanist, Ecologist and various other staff members.

PART 2 - Section V. - Previous Year's Monitoring Results and Management Actions Based on Monitoring Results

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Table 6: Previous Year's Monitoring Results

Monitoring Accomplishments	Results	Were Objectives and Success Criteria Achieved?

PART 2 - Section V. - Previous Year's Monitoring Results and Management Actions Based on Monitoring Results - Table 7

Table 7: Management Actions Based on Monitoring Results

Management Actions	Species/ Habitat	Date Completed or Planned - mm/dd/yyyy	Changes Needed to HMP

PART 2 - Section V. - Previous Year's Monitoring Results and Management Actions Based on Monitoring Results - Table 8

Table 8 Management Actions Taken in Response to HMP-related Public Concerns

Concern Raised by Public	Actions Taken to Address the Concern

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A. Soil Conservation

- a. Do any of your proposed projects involve Ground Disturbing Activities? (Please select ☒ Yes ☐ No Yes or No)

B. Soil Conservation Plan

Attachments:

[BLM Eagle Lake Soil Conservation Plan](#)

[BLM Eagle Lake Evaluation Form](#)

[Map of Fort Sage SRMA](#)

[Fort Sage Operations-Maintenance Map](#)

[Fort Sage Operations Map](#)

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A. Public Notification Efforts

Check all that apply: (Please select applicable values)

- ☒ Notice to interested Parties/Groups (Enter date in mm/dd/yyyy format) [03/02/2009]
- ☒ Published on Applicant's Website (Enter date in mm/dd/yyyy format) [03/02/2009]
- ☒ Published in Newspaper
- ☒ News Release Issued
- ☐ Public Meeting(s) Hearing(s) Held

B. Public Comments

The Eagle Lake Field Office received one comment from Amy Grant the Northern Director of CORVA on the submitted grants. The comment was in support of the submitted projects.

A comment was also received from the OHMVR Division on #8(c) and #8(d) of the General Criteria, stating the answer was not supported in the explanation. The explanation has been revised to support the checked answer.

An additional comment was received from the OHMVR Division on #2 of the Restoration Evaluation Criteria stating the answer was not supported in the explanation of Special Status Species in the Project Area. The explanation has been revised to support the checked answer.

The last comment received was also from the OHMVR Division on #9 of the Restoration Evaluation Criteria stating the applicant should not respond to this item. The original answer has been deleted.

C. Application Development as a result of Public Comments

- a. Were changes made to the Application as a result of public comments? (Please select ☒ Yes ☐ No Yes or No)

- b. Describe how public comments affected the Application

Only those comments received by the State Parks OHMVR Division affected the grant. These changes from the OHMVR were minor and are described in the section B of the public review. Other public comments received during the comment period did not impact the grants, however, the grants were developed with prior public input during the Eagle Lake Field Office Tribal Consultation meetings and monthly Lassen Motorcycle Club (LMC) meetings.

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1. Applicant Certifications

A. General Conditions

- A. The Applicant hereby certifies, under the penalty of perjury, compliance with the following ☒ terms and conditions:
1. If the Project involves a Ground Disturbing Activity, the Applicant agrees to monitor the condition of soils and wildlife in the Project Area each year in order to determine whether the soil conservation standard adopted pursuant to Public Resource Code (PRC), Section 5090.35 and the HMP prepared pursuant to Section 5090.53(a) are being met.
 2. If the Project involves a Ground Disturbing Activity, the Applicant agrees that, whenever the soil conservation standard adopted pursuant to PRC Section 5090.35 is not being met in any portion of a Project Area, the recipient shall close temporarily that noncompliant portion, to repair and prevent accelerated erosion, until the same soil conservation standard adopted pursuant to PRC Section 5090.35 is met.
 3. If the Project involves a Ground Disturbing Activity, the Applicant agrees that, whenever the HMP prepared pursuant to PRC Section 5090.53(a) is not being met in any portion of a Project Area, the recipient shall close temporarily that noncompliant portion until the same HMP prepared pursuant to PRC Section 5090.53(a) is met.
 4. The Applicant agrees to enforce the registration of off-highway motor vehicles and the other provisions of Division 16.5 (commencing with Section 38000) of the Vehicle Code and to enforce the other applicable laws regarding the operation of off-highway motor vehicles.
 5. The Applicant agrees to cooperate with appropriate law enforcement entities to provide proper law enforcement at and around the Facility.
 6. The Applicant's Project is in accordance with local or federal plans and the strategic plan for OHV Recreation prepared by the OHMVR Division.

B. Programmatic Conditions

B. The Applicant must describe the following programmatic conditions:

1. Identify the potential for the facility to reduce illegal and unauthorized OHV Recreation activities in the surrounding areas:

The Fort Sage OHV SRMA is primarily managed for OHV casual use and competitive events, and provides a unique family friendly experience for visitors of all types. Within Lassen County, other than the 400 open acres managed by the BLM, Fort Sage is the only area specifically developed and managed for OHV opportunity while conserving and protecting both Natural and Cultural resources. Off-highway Vehicle enthusiasts come from all over Northern California and Northern Nevada to experience OHV riding in Fort Sage. Keeping Fort Sage open and available to the public keeps users from riding in undesignated, illegal areas. For example, the Lassen Motorcycle Club (LMC) holds their competitive race events within Fort Sage, and usually receives from 200-300 riders and additional spectators. Without Fort Sage riders would not have a designated area to ride within Lassen County.
2. Describe how the Applicant is meeting the operations and maintenance needs of any existing OHV Recreation Facility under its jurisdiction:

The Fort Sage OHV SRMA and other BLM facilities are maintained by BLM personnel and volunteers. The BLM staff has an Outdoor Recreation Planner (ORP) dedicated to OHV use within the Eagle Lake Field Office Boundaries. The BLM also has a full time Maintenance worker and usually hires a Seasonal Maintenance worker during the summer months. The Maintenance worker visits the Fort Sage OHV SRMA a minimum of once a week as part of his regular duties to service the facilities (i.e. clean toilet, post kiosk information, picks up litter and trash). Both the Outdoor Recreation Planner and The Seasonal Maintenance worker also visits the site a minimum of once a week during the busy part of the season, conducting public outreach, working on various projects and to service the facilities and pick up litter and trash. In 2009, the BLM and LMC volunteers conducted trail maintenance within Fort Sage prior to the 2009 race event. The BLM staff also maintains other facilities managed by the BLM.

C. Fee Collection

Describe how fees collected pursuant to Section 38230 of the Vehicle Code (in-lieu funds) are utilized and whether the fees complement the Applicant's proposed Project:

D. Compliance with PRC 5090.50(b)(1)(C)

Projects within the O&M category that affect lands identified as inventoried roadless areas by the U.S. Forest Service, are compliant with PRC 5090.50(b)(1)(C). (Please select Yes or No)

☒ Yes ☐ No

2. Governing Body Resolution

3. Land Manager Authorization

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1. OHV Visitor Opportunity Summary

1 OHV Visitor Opportunity Summary

- a. Does the land manager agency provide legal OHV riding opportunity? (Please select ☒ Yes ☐ No Yes or No)

Starting (Month/Year) 10/2007

Ending (Month/Year) 09/2008

- b. Off-Highway Vehicle Opportunity Ratio (OHV Ratio) opportunity

- i. Months of OHV Opportunity (OHV Months) 12

- ii. Total Miles Of Routes Available For OHV Recreation 1656

- iii. Total Acres Of Open Riding Available For OHV Recreation 419

- iv. OHV Visitation (visitor days) 189991

- v. Ratio of OHV Visitation/OHV Opportunity 91.56

1 OHV Visitor Opportunity Summary (2)

- c. Reference Document that support the responses to a. and b. on previous page

Eagle Lake Field Office, Recreation Management Information System (RMIS) provides visitation data

Eagle Lake Recreation Management Plan (RMP) and Record of Decision (ROD) contains acres managed

GIS Data Base contains route inventory information

- d. Visitor Opportunity Ratio (V/O Ratio) = OHV Ratio x OHV Months / 12 91.56

Visitor Opportunity Ratio (V/O Ratio) Score 4

2. Quality of OHV Opportunity

Land Manager's OHV program 12

Check all that apply (Please select applicable values)

- ☒ Map with OHV Recreation opportunities clearly shown is available for distribution at no cost (2 points)
- ☒ Map with OHV Recreation opportunities clearly shown is available on the Land Manager's website (2 points)
- ☒ Map indicates relative difficulty of each OHV trail (2 points)
- ☒ Map indicates appropriate OHV use type (ATV, dirt bike, 4x4, OSV, etc.) (2 points)
- ☒ At least fifty percent of the staging areas include support facilities (restrooms, picnic tables, trash cans, shade structures) (2 points)
- ☒ Majority of trail intersections are signed with information such as: trail names, directional signs, relative difficulty, mileage to next feature (2 points)

3. Variety of OHV Opportunity

- a. Skill levels (e.g., beginner, intermediate, advanced) indicated by publicly available maps or signage marking trails with relative difficulty 5

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

☒ 3 or more skill levels (5 points)

☐ 2 skill levels (3 points)

☐ 1 skill level (1 point)

☐ Land Manager has no legal OHV riding opportunity (No points)

- b. Type of OHV Opportunity (ATV, dirt bike, 4x4, OSV, RUV, Sand Rail/Dune Buggy) 6

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- ☒ Opportunities for 3 or more vehicle types (6 points) ☐ Opportunities for 2 vehicle types (3 points)
☐ Opportunity for only 1 vehicle type (1 point) ☐ Land Manager has no legal OHV riding opportunity (No points)

4. Agency Contribution

Cost of OHV Program for Land Manager's most recent complete fiscal year (not to include cost of indirect overhead): 350000

% Funded by OHV Trust Fund (do not include in-lieu funds): 6

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- ☒ No OHV Trust Funds were used (6 points)
☐ 10% or less of the program cost was from OHV Trust Fund (4 points)
☐ 11% to 25% of the program cost was from OHV Trust Fund (3 points)
☐ 26% to 50% of the program cost was from OHV Trust Fund (1 point)
☐ More than 50% of the program cost was from OHV Trust Fund (No points)

Reference Document

Financial Billing Management System (FBMS) and Management Information System (MIS)

5. Project Performance

For Applicant's OHV grant Projects which reached the end of the Project performance period within the last two years, the percentage of all deliverables accomplished 5

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- ☒ 100% of Deliverable accomplished (5 points)
☐ 75% to 99% of Deliverables accomplished (3 points)
☐ Less than 75% of Deliverables accomplished (No points)
☐ First time Applicants and past Applicants with no active Grant projects within the last two years (2 points)

6. Previous Year Performance

In the previous year the Applicant has been responsive and communicated effectively with the assigned OHMVR Grant Administrator by phone, email or personal visit. 3

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- ☒ In the previous year the Applicant has been responsive and communicated effectively with the assigned OHMVR Grant Administrator by phone, email or personal visit (3 points)
☐ First time Applicants and past Applicants with no active Grant projects within the last two years (2 points)
☐ In the previous year the Applicant has not been responsive (No points)

7. Prevention of OHV trespass

7. Prevention of OHV trespass - Fence (Page 1)

- a. Is site a completely fenced facility such that OHV trespass into neighboring properties and/or closed areas is prevented? 0

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- ☒ No (answer items b and c) ☐ Yes (10 points, explain and then skip to item 8)

Explain 'Yes' response:

7. Prevention of OHV trespass - Patrol (Page 2)

- b. The majority of OHV Opportunity areas are patrolled (Check the one most appropriate) 5

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- ☒ At least 5 days per week (5 points)
☐ At least once per week (3 points)
☐ At least once per month (1 point)
☐ Less than once per month (No points)

Explain patrol efforts (e.g., frequency of patrol, patrol personnel, percent of lands covered by patrols)

There is one Law Enforcement Officer assigned to the BLM Eagle Lake Field Office, patrol consists of five days a week including the weekends and holidays in those areas with the most need, frequent OHV use and frequent user conflicts. The BLM Eagle Lake staff, partners and volunteers also assist with patrol and provide reports to the Law Enforcement Officer.

7. Prevention of OHV trespass - Measures (Page 3)

- c. Measures to prevent OHV trespass into neighboring properties and/or closed areas 5

(Check all that apply) (Please select applicable values)

- ☒ Barriers and/or signing are used to prevent OHV trespass into neighboring properties and/or closed areas (3 points)
☒ Education programs, maps and/or brochures provided to the public address OHV trespass, including respect for private property (2 points)

Explain measures utilized to prevent OHV trespass into neighboring properties and/or closed areas

The BLM Eagle Lake Field Office controls OHV trespass through the use of education, signing, bulletin boards, kiosks, physical barriers such as fences, rocks, gates, steel posts and cable, and through the handout of maps, flyers and brochures. The BLM website is an additional tool available to users for area information. The BLM Eagle Lake Field Office is open to the public Monday through Friday and available by telephone and to educate and assist visitors and answer questions. The BLM Law Enforcement Officer frequently patrols and provides educational information and handouts to reduce illegal trespass.

8. OHV Education

8 OHV Education - Page 1

- a. Education materials available onsite 10

(Check all that apply) (Please select applicable values)

- ☒ Free literature is provided to visitors describing safe and responsible OHV recreational practices (5 points)
☒ Bulletin boards, signs or kiosks, at the majority of staging areas, trailheads, or other areas where the public gathers provide information concerning safe and responsible OHV Recreation (5 points)

- b. Applicant or Land Manager provides formal programs, educational talks, school field trips, etc. to the public to educate them on safe and responsible OHV recreational practices: 0

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- ☐ 50 or more per year (3 points)
☐ 20 to 49 times per year (2 points)
☐ 5 to 19 times per year (1 point)
☒ Less than 5 times per year (No points)

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- c. When Facility is open, staff are available at trailheads, visitor centers and/or entrance stations to provide information on safe and responsible OHV use 5

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- ☒ Daily (5 points) ☐ On all weekends (4 points)
☐ On the majority of weekends (2 points) ☐ On major holidays (1 points)
☐ None of the above (No points)

- d. ATV Safety Institute and/or Motorcycle Safety Foundation approved training courses are offered 3

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- ☒ Weekly (3 points) ☐ Monthly (1 point)
☐ Less frequently than monthly (No points)

Describe Land Manager's onsite education efforts:

The Eagle Lake Field Office currently provides educational information, including but not limited to how to find an approved safety institute and/or motorcycle training course; on the BLM Eagle Lake website, through brochures available at the Eagle Lake Field Office front desk, BLM staff, and on the kiosks at the Fort Sage and Widowmaker trailheads. The BLM Eagle Lake Field Office is the visitor center for the BLM Field Office including the Fort Sage OHV area and is open to the public 5 days a week, Monday through Friday from 7:45 am to 4:30 p.m. In addition, the BLM Eagle Lake Field Office Law Enforcement Officer works the Wednesday through Sunday conducting field contacts and user education, with a focus on OHV use. Other BLM staff and volunteers with the BLM also visit the Fort Sage OHV area to make field contacts and report back to the BLM Outdoor Recreation Planner, thus making a combination of field visits to the Fort Sage Trailheads 5 days a week.

The current Fort Sage OHV brochure contains informati

9. Website

- a. OHV outreach efforts are accomplished through the Land Manager's website 0

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- ☐ No (skip to question 10) ☒ Yes (provide URL address and answer item b)

Provide URL address <http://www.blm.gov/ca/st/en/fo/eaglelake.html> and
<http://www.blm.gov/ca/st/en.html>

- b. The Land Manager's website contains the following items 5

(Check all that apply) - Scoring: 1 point each up to a maximum of 5 points. (Please select applicable values)

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Map to location | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hours of operation | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Safety information |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Visitor facilities | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contact information | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> News releases |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Information on responsible riding | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Map of Facilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Fee schedule |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Seasonal restrictions | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Link to Division Website | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Law enforcement contact information |

10. OHV Outreach

Check all forms of OHV outreach the Applicant utilizes: 3

Scoring: 1 point each up to a maximum of 3 points. (Please select applicable values)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Billboards | <input type="checkbox"/> CDs and/or DVDs |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community meetings | <input type="checkbox"/> OHV dealers |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fairs | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> News releases |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) [Monthly meetings with Stakeholders (Lassen Motorcycle Club)] | <input type="checkbox"/> Television |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parades | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Radio |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Programs at schools | |

11. Natural and Cultural Resources

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- a. Is the Land Manager's OHV area a completely fenced track facility with little or no native vegetation?

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(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

☒ No (answer item b)

☐ Yes (5 points, explain and then skip to item 12)

Explain 'Yes' response

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- b. Resource Management Information System 5

Does the Land Manager maintain a management information system managed by qualified environmental staff that identifies and monitors the impacts of the OHV activity and contains at least the following:

- Ongoing survey/inventory of species
- Ongoing survey/inventory of archeological sites
- Biological monitoring that measures changes in populations
- Components that evaluate the effects of OHV recreation and related activity on the species;
- Recommendations for improvement in species management
- Strategies to respond to changing conditions that affect the survival or reproduction of species? (Please select one from list)

☐ No (No points)

☒ Yes (5 points)

Reference Document

California Natural Diversity database

California BLM Cultural Resources GIS database

Annual Plant and Animal species case files; Northern CA sage-Grouse Conservation Strategy, Pronghorn Management Guide

OHV Environmental Assessments (EA), various vegetation treatments.

BLM Special Status Species Management 6840 manual

Eagle Lake Resource Management Plan (RMP)

Grazing and Allotment Plans

12. Soil Management

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- a. Land Manager has developed a systematic methodology for evaluating soil conditions of its OHV Opportunities? 5

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

☐ No (No points)

☒ Yes (5 points)

Explain 'Yes' response Adopted the CA State Parks OHMVR 2008 Soil Conservation Standard and Guidelines

- b. Land Manager has developed methods to address soil issues? 5

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

☐ No (No points)

☒ Yes (5 points)

Explain 'Yes' response Recreation Management Plan (RMP) and the utilization of 4970.06.03 Soil Conservation Regulations

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- c. Land Manager performs soil monitoring 3

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

☒ Monthly (3 points)

☐ After major rain events (2 points)

☐ Annually (No points)

13. Sound Level Testing

The Applicant or Land Manager conducts, or causes to be conducted, sound level testing 2

(Check only one if applicable) (Please select one from list)

☐ On most (50% or more) holidays and weekends (4 points)

☒ At least 25% but less than 50% of holidays and weekends (2 points)

☐ Less than 25% of holidays and weekends (No points)

Describe the sound testing program

The BLM Eagle Lake Field Office website encourages visitors to contact the BLM Outdoor Recreation Planner to set up an appointment to have their ATV or motorcycle tested for sound compliance. In addition, sound testing has been conducted in the past during special recreation events and in the field on an as needed basis by BLM personnel.